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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, February 17 and 24, 1909.]

#### CHOLERA.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—The police inspection and observation ordered for travelers from cholera-infected localities in Russia were suspended in Baden January 22; in Mecklenburg-Schwerin January 20; in Mecklenburg-Strelitz January 22, and in Oldenburg January 21.

NORWAY.—February 10. The districts of Wiborg and Nyland in Finland were declared cholera infected. The city and government of St. Petersburg, including Cronstadt, the Don and Kasan territories, and the government of Erivan, in Russia, were declared still infected with cholera. The proclamations against other localities in Russia are withdrawn. Vessels arriving at ports in Norway having cholera patients on board are ordered to be taken by the pilots to the quarantine station at Odderoen, near Christiansand. At ports other than Odderoen the sick remain on board.

PRUSSIA.—The minister of public works has suspended the measures against importation of cholera from Russia by railway travel. The railway officials are directed to continue to devote especial attention to the sanitary condition of travelers from Russia.

#### PLAGUE.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—February 17. The order of February 11 requiring vessels and crews arriving at a German port from ports of the West African Gold Coast to undergo medical inspection before receiving free pratique is suspended.

NETHERLANDS.—February 3. Measures for preventing the importation of plague declared.

SWEDEN.—February 5. The port of Newchwang in China declared free from plague.

#### AUSTRALIA.

##### *Examination of rodents for plague infection at Brisbane.*

The following information is taken from plague bulletins received from the Department of Public Health of Queensland:

Date of finding of last plague-infected rat, September 15, 1908.

Week ended January 23, 1909. Rodents destroyed, 592; examined, 489; plague rodents, 0.